

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

PUBLIC NOTICE

Acceptance of Conditional Early Settlement Offer for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

On the dates shown below, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued a Conditional Offer to Participate in the Water Board's Expedited Payment Program for Effluent or Reporting Violations (Expedited Payment Program) in an effort to resolve outstanding liability for violations that are subject to a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars each pursuant to subdivisions (h) and (i) of the California Water Code section 13385. The following facilities have accepted the Regional Water Board's Offer and agreed to waive their right to a hearing and pay a mandatory minimum penalty.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant

November 14, 2008

\$87,000

City of Fairfield

North Bay Regional Water Treatment Plant

January 29, 2009

\$9,000

City of Fairfield

Waterman Treatment Plant

January 29, 2009

\$6,000

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company

Golden Eagle Refinery

February 5, 2009

\$3,000

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

Richmond Refinery

February 5, 2009

\$6,000

All documents pertaining to the subject violations by the above facilities are available for review by contacting Farhad Azimzadeh at the Regional Water Board office at (510) 622-2310 or fazimzadeh@waterboards.ca.gov. Information is also posted on the Regional Water Board website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/pending_en.shtml. Comments and other evidence must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Board office no later than April 15, 2009.

March 12, 2009